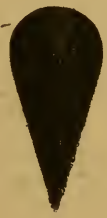
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Bradford

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1945

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OF THE

TOWN OF BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

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Lloyd W. Nolan
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Herman Whipple
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Richard H. Wright

KILLED IN ACTION

Kenneth Lyndon Brown
Amos Walter Shattuck

MEMBERS OF CADET NURSE CORP

Lois Ayer
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Alice M. Cilley
Barbara A. Cressy
Kathleen Cressy

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

Representative to General Court

REUBEN S. MOORE

Selectmen

THOMAS R. NOLAN JOHN L. FLANDERS
REUBEN S. MOORE

Supervisors of the Check List

JAMES H. JOHNSON WILLARD E. DODGE
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

Police Officers

CLARK D. STEVENS PAUL S. GOVE
LESTER A. WITHAM FORREST E. PERKINS

Tax Collector

JULIAN F. DODGE

Highway Agent

WILLIAM C. SEAVEY

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief
HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, Asst. Chief
LESTER L. HALL, Treasurer
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

Board of Fire Wards

D. C. NUTTER HARLEY G. CUMMINGS
EDW. E. WESTERBERG

Sexton

WALLACE WOODWARD

Trustees of Trust Funds

LESTER F. HALL JULIAN F. DODGE
RALPH L. DODGE

Trustees of Library

FRANCES E. WRIGHT CLARA G. NOLAN
GRACE OLDFIELD

Auditors

E. H. DODGE LEON F. PERKINS

Health Officer

ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M. D.

Forest Fire Warden

EDW. E. WESTERBERG

Deputy Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER — MILTON O. CRAIG
LEON E. SARGENT — RAYMOND A. CALDWELL

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HESELTON

Dog Officer

FOREST E. PERKINS

Librarian

VERA L. DODGE

Janitor of Town Hall

ELEANOR T. HALL

Overseer of Poor

CLARK D. STEVENS

Budget Committee

ROY A. MESSER	Term Expires March, 1946
LEON F. PERKINS	Term Expires March, 1947
JAMES H. JOHNSON	Term Expires March, 1948

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Clerk and Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

School Board

EDW. E. WESTERBERG VERA G. SIMPSON
RALPH L. DODGE

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

Auditor

EDW. H. DODGE

School Nurse

MAY S. MILNER

TOWN WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the New London Hospital.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $150.00 to keep open and clean the town dump; and to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to look into matter of collection and disposal of garbage, and report to the next town meeting.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $718.68, for Town Road Aid, and the State to furnish the sum of $2,874.72.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one percent of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1945 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of town officers.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,
REUBEN S. MOORE,
Selectmen of Bradford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,
REUBEN S. MOORE,
Selectmen of Bradford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Lands and Buildings	$662,134.00
Growing Wood and Timber	53,430.00
Electric Plants	13,700.00
Horses, 40	4,240.00
Oxen, 2	400.00
Cows, 231	24,760.00
Neat Stock, 26	1,730.00
Sheep, 4	40.00
Fowls, 2545	2,545.00
Fur-bearing Animals, 11	300.00
Portable Mills, 3	1,400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	8,465.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 20	2,215.00
Stock and Trade	19,700.00
Aqueducts	3,200.00
Total Valuation	$798,259.00
Total Valuation exclusive of Soldier Exemptions	$784,034.00
Tax Rate, $3.86 per $100.00	
Soldiers' Exemptions	$14,225.00

BUDGET

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	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
Interest and Dividend Tax	$1,224.96	$1,200.00
Railroad Tax	88.26	85.00
Savings Bank Tax	614.75	600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	6.30	
Rent of Town Hall	130.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes	126.63	125.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	424.46	500.00
Sale of Town Property	50.00	50.00
Cash Surplus		2,729.78
Poll Taxes	424.00	400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	22.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$3,116.36	5,811.78
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		25,065.91
		$30,877.69

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG,
JAMES H. JOHNSON,
ROY A. MESSER,
LEON F. PERKINS,
Budget Committee.

BUDGET

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expend. Present Year 1946
Town Officers Salaries	$1,181.63	$1,300.00
Town Officers Expenses	555.13	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	107.60	225.00
Expenses Town Hall	604.01	300.00
Police Department	85.04	75.00
Fire Department	878.14	1,000.00
Blister Rust Control		400.00
Health Department	66.36	50.00
Vital Statistics	13.40	15.00
New London Hospital		100.00
Town Dump		150.00
Town Road Maintenance, (Summer)	2,075.00	2,000.00
Town Road Maintenance, (Winter)	4,729.80	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,483.12	1,252.08
General Expense Highway Dept.	938.67	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	627.20	718.68
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Town Poor	1,512.42	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	760.56	900.00
Cemeteries	250.20	250.00
Advertising Regional Association		65.00
Interest Temporary Loans	27.04	
Interest Long Term Notes	30.00	
New Building, Town Shed	3,087.52	1,000.00
New Equipment	4,591.49	
Payment Long Term Note	2,000.00	
County Taxes	2,342.43	2,342.43
Payment to School Districts	11,000.00	12,034.50
Total Expenditures	$38,819.56	$30,877.69

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

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Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,300.00	$1,161.63
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	555.13
Election and Registration	50.00	107.60
Expense of Town Hall	250.00	604.01
Police Department	50.00	85.04
Fire Department	1,000.00	878.14
Health Department	10.00	66.36
Town Maintenance	4,500.00	6,804.80
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,483.12
General Highways and Bridges	1,000.00	838.67
Unclassified	500.00	
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,512.42
Old Age Assistance	800.00	760.56
Cemeteries	200.00	250.20
Town Road Aid	647.20	1,023.13
Tractor and Tool Shed	2,500.00	3,087.52
New Tractor	1,000.00	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	2,342.43	2,342.43

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Receipts

Dogs—		
14	Female	$70.00
1	Kennel	10.00
76	Male	152.00
Permits—		
227	1945 permits	$418.86
2	1946 permits	5.60
		$656.46
Clerk's Fees—		
	From dog licenses	$19.00
		$637.46
Paid to treasurer—		
	Dog licenses	$213.00
	Permits	424.46
		$637.46

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on hand May 25, 1945	$320.37
Julian F. Dodge, Tax Collector—	
1945 Property Tax	$27,102.84
1944 Property Tax	1,005.09
1945 Poll Tax	422.00
1944 Poll Tax	28.00
1943 Poll Tax	4.00
1942 Poll Tax	2.00
1941 Poll Tax	2.00
1945 Special Poll Tax	666.00
1944 Special Poll Tax	45.00
Redeemed Taxes—	
1942 Fred F. West	16.25
1941 Orlen Fortune	35.66
1940 Orlen Fortune	19.53
1939 Marcia West Graham	30.52
1938 Frank Fortune Sr.	5.67
Interests and Costs	107.59
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk—	
93 Dog licenses	206.40
79 Auto permits	115.13
Sale of Town Property—	

C. Chase Flanders, Ed Mitchell lot	50.00
State of New Hampshire—	
Inspection of Saw Mills	2.55
Forest Fires	2.00
Class V. Highways	473.10
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,224.96
Savings Bank Tax	614.75
Railroad Tax	88.26
Selectmen—	
Temporary Loan	3,000.00
Trustee of the Trust Fund	5.25
Rent Town Hall	105.00
Lynn Davis	130.00
W. C. Seavey, withholding tax	14.70
W. C. Seavey, rent tractor	1.50
W. C. Seavey, work for Watson	2.00
S. O. Blake, paint	1.85
Edw. E. Westerberg, cement and chloride	14.53
Harry Woods, telephone	.46
Total Receipts	$35,884.96
Less Total Payments	28,095.24
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	$7,789.72

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN S. FREY,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	$13,833.95
1944 Taxes	1,552.35
1945 Taxes	.56
Redeemed Taxes—	
1938 Frank Fortune Sr.	12.00
1939 Graham Marcia West	15.00
Regular Poll Tax	70.00
Special Poll Tax	108.00
Interest	39.24
Received From Selectmen—	
Income tax from W. C. Seavey, road agent	90.30
Linn Davis	90.00
Cemetery Lot, Ruth Shattuck	25.00
Forest Fires	1.75
Poor off Farm, February	33.00
French's Park	22.42
Rent Town Hall	25.00
Reuben S. Moore, supplies	3.70
Refund Farmers Exchange	3.75
Refund Farmers Exchange	13.67
Hedgehog Bounty	103.00
Town Warner, breaking Harrington Road	15.00
Note	500.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk—	
150 Auto Permits	309.33
2 Dogs	6.60
Total Receipts	$16,873.62
Total Payments	16,553.25
Balance on hand June 1, 1945	$320.37

Respectfully submitted,
LESTER F. HALL,
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Summary of Warrants

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector—		
Property Taxes	$30,263.81	
Newbury School Taxes	124.50	
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	
Poll Taxes: Regular at $2.00	630.00	
Poll Taxes: Special at $3.00	981.00	
Total Warrants		$32,921.31
Added Taxes—		
Property Taxes		119.08
Poll Taxes: Regular		14.00
Poll Taxes: Special		21.00
Interest Collected		2.34
Total Debits		$32,177.73

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer—	
Property Taxes	$27,123.40
Interest Collected	2.34
Poll Taxes: Regular	424.00
Poll Taxes: Special	669.00
Abatements	367.36
Uncollected Taxes—	

Property Taxes	3,124.63
Poll Taxes: Regular	182.00
Poll Taxes: Special	285.00
Total Credits	$32,177.73

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945—	
Property Taxes	$2,561.32
Poll Taxes: Regular	116.00
Poll Taxes: Special	186.00
Added Poll Taxes: Regular	2.00
Added Poll Taxes: Special	3.00
Interest Collected	96.02
Total Debits	$2,964.34

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer—	
Property Taxes	$2,557.44
Poll Taxes: Regular	92.00
Poll Taxes: Special	150.00
Interest Collected	96.02
Abatements	35.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Taxes	3.88
Poll Taxes: Regular	12.00
Poll Taxes: Special	18.00
	$2,964.34

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945	$46.80
Interest Collected	.76
Total Debits	$47.56

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$6.76

Abatements	4.00
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1945	36.80
Total Credits	$47.56

Levy of 1942

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945	$67.89
Interest Collected	.55
Total Debits	$68.44

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$2.55
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1945	65.89
Total Credits	$68.44

Levy of 1941

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945	$10.01

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$4.00
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1945	6.01
Total Credits	$10.01

Levy of 1939

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945	$6.83

Cr.

Abatements (Property deeded to Town)	$2.93
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1945	3.90
Total Credits	$6.83

Levy of 1938

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945	$2.60

Cr.

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1945	$2.60

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

			Dr.				
Levy of	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Taxes Sold to Town	$110.25	$99.91	$137.32	$55.72	$91.44	$27.83	$17.84
Interest after Sale		6.05	12.86	8.77	19.48	8.00	
Total Debits	$110.25	$105.96	$150.18	$64.49	$110.92	$35.83	$17.84
			Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer		$22.30	$48.52	$28.30	$65.00	$17.67	
Abatements			8.62				
Deeded to Town						5.67	5.58
Unredeemed Taxes	110.25	83.66	93.05	36.19	45.92	12.49	12.26
Total Credits	$110.25	$105.96	$150.18	$64.49	$110.92	$35.83	$17.84

Respectfully submitted,
JULIAN F. DODGE,
Tax Collector.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REUBEN S. MOORE,

Selectmen.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$7,789.72	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Bounties	131.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	110.25	
Previous Years	283.57	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	2,868.32	
Levy of 1944	33.83	
Levy of 1943	36.80	
Previous Years	78.40	
Total Assets		$11,331.89
Surplus, December 31, 1944		$9,654.37
Surplus, December 31, 1945		$2,729.98
Decrease of Debt, of Surplus		$6,925.59

State purpose for which debt was created:—Snow removal winter 1944. New equipment and tractor shed.

LIABILITIES

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Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Janitor Town Hall, 1945	$125.00	
Janitor Fire House, 1945	75.00	
Plow	250.00	
Uncollected—due State when collected (1944 $18) (1945 $285)	203.00	
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	213.00	
Balance of appropriation	6,735.91	
Raised for new tractor	1,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$8,601.91
Excess of assets over liabilities		2,729.98
Grand Total		$11,331.89

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes	$27,101.40	
Poll taxes--Regular at $2	424.00	
Poll taxes—Special at $3	669.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted		$28,216.40
Property taxes—Previous years		2,557.44
Poll taxes--Previous Years—		
Regular at $2		104.00
Special at $3		150.00
Interest received on taxes		154.83
Tax sales redeemed		126.63

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V. Highway maintenance	473.10
Interest and dividend tax	1,224.96
Railroad tax	88.26
Savings bank tax	614.75
Fighting Forest Fires	6.30
Bounties	103.00

From County:

For support of poor	33.00
Dog licenses	213.00

Rent of town property	130.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits	424.46	

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,500.00	
Refunds	342.42	
Trust funds:		
Frenchs Park fund $22.42		
Cemetery 5.25		
	$27.67	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed: Mitchell lot	50.00	
Town of Warner, breaking Harrington Road	15.00	
W. C. Seavey, use of tractor	1.50	
S. O. Blake, 1 gal. paint	1.85	
Reuben S. Moore, supplies	3.70	
Harry Wood, telephone call	.46	
Edw. E. Westerberg, cement	14.53	
Ruth Shattuck, cemetery lot	25.00	
W. C. Seavey, work for Mr. Watson	2.00	
Total receipts other than Current Revenue		$3,984.13
Total receipts from all sources		$38,604.26
Cash on hand January 1, 1945		13,833.95
Grand Total		$52,438.21

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:			
Town officers' salaries		$1,181.63	
Town officers' expenses		555.13	
Election and registration exp.		107.60	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		604.01	$2,448.37
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department, including care of tramps		85.04	
Fire department, including forest fires		878.14	
Bounties		131.00	$1,094.16
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals		66.36	
Vital statistics		13.40	$79.76
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Road Aid		6,804.80	
Town Maintenance			
Summer	$2,075.00		
Winter	4,729.80		
Street lighting		1,483.12	
General Expenses of Highway Department		938.67	$9,226.59
Libraries:		500.00	$500.00
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance		760.56	
Town poor		1,512.42	
County poor		36.00	$2,308.98
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		60.93	$60.93
Recreation.			

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	5.25	$5.25
Public Service Enterprises	250.20	$250.20
Unclassified:		
Du nd legal expenses	35.00	$35.00
Int		
r orary loans		
ation of taxes	27.04	
Pai on long term notes	30.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
State Aid construction	1,023.13	
Lands and buildings	3,087.52	
New equipment—Highway	4,591.49	3,702.14
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	185.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$5,68
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes at $3 paid to State	852.62	
Taxes paid to County	2,342.43	
Payments to School Districts	11,000.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Total Payments for all Purposes		
Cash on hand December 31, 1945		
Grand Total		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	31,000.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	21,103.00
Equipment	1,300.00
Warner lot	50.00
Ernest B. Severance wood lot	350.00
Frank P. Craig Heirs	25.00
Frank Crosby Murdough Place	100.00
Charles W. Hill, wood lot	375.00
All other Property and Equipment:	
Roberson lot and dump	500.00
Total	$56,853.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1. General Government

A. Salaries of Town Officers

Milton O. Craig, selectman, January 1 to March 13, 1945	$40.00
Thomas R. Nolan, selectman, January 1 to March 13, 1945	38.00
John L. Flanders, selectman, January 1 to March 13, 1945	38.00
Thomas R. Nolan, selectman, March 13 to December 31, 1945	80.00
John L. Flanders, selectman, March 13 to December 31, 1945	102.00
Reuben S. Moore, selectman, March 13 to December 31, 1945	160.00
Julian F. Dodge, tax collector	469.63
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	75.00
Lester F. Hall, town treasurer, 5 months	31.25
Lillian S. Frey, town treasurer, 7 months	43.75
Julian F. Dodge, treasurer of trust funds	22.50
Edwin H. Dodge, auditor	10.00
Leon F. Perkins, auditor	12.50
Elizabeth A. Cilley, auto permits	59.00
	$1,181.63

B. Town Officers' Expenses

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	$29.73

Elizabeth A. Cilley, bonds	70.00
Julian F. Dodge, supplies	63.54
Lillian S. Frey, supplies	.83
Lillian S. Frey, clerical work	29.00
E. C. Eastman, office supplies	21.21
Katherine Crowley, register of deeds	26.73
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	26.19
Reuben S. Moore, auto and telephone	16.00
Thomas R. Nolan, use of automobile	10.00
John L. Flanders, use of automobile and telephone	8.90
New Hampshire Assessors, dues	2.00
George L. Simpson, postage	14.50
Milton O. Craig, expense	1.50
Ruth L. Avery, dues N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
Vera L. Dodge, fees	.50
U. S. Auto Truck Guide Book	4.50
Maxwell Press, town reports	228.00
	$555.13

C. Election and Registration

Bradford Woman's Guild, town meeting dinner, 1944	$15.00
Bradford Woman's Guild, town meeting dinner, 1945	15.00
Clark D. Stevens, moderator	5.00
Clarence P. McLeod, acting moderator and ballot clerk	9.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	21.60
James H. Johnson, supervisor	10.00
Arthur H. Putnam, supervisor	10.00
Willard Dodge, supervisor	10.00
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	4.00
Edwin H. Dodge, ballot clerk	4.00

Frank L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	4.00
	$107.60

D. Town Hall

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$26.64
Clarence Wiley, care of town clock	15.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	15.21
Charles Sanborn, reconditioning kitchen and toilet	200.00
Ned H. Smith, painting selectmen's office	23.75
Arthur E. Rowe, electrician	86.20
Arthur F. Valley, janitor, 1944	130.00
Fred Wyman, wheeling wood and cleaning yard	6.00
Eleanor Hall, cleaning town hall $12.00	
Eleanor Hall, bulbs .96	12.96
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	11.81
H. O. Koford, tuning piano and casters	7.00
Fred F. West, wood	41.00
Arthur B. Gardner, services	28.44
	$604.01

DETAIL 2. Protection of Persons and Property

A. Police Department, Including Care of Tramps

Clark D. Stevens, services	$27.00
Reuben S. Moore, services	8.00
Paul H. Gove, services	32.19
Lester Witham, services	7.00
Forrest Perkins, services	7.00
D. W. Nelson, care of tramps	3.85
	$85.04

B. Fire Department

Public Service Co. of N. H. lights and siren	$50.40
Charles Cheney, janitor, 1944	75.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance	168.05
Eureka Fire Hose, supplies	312.27
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	20.95
Smith's Garage, gas, oil and labor	20.81
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	.36
Cressy and Williams, portable lights	43.60
D. W. Nelson, coal	88.92
William C. Seavey, labor on fire pool	4.80
Leon E. Sargent, labor on fire pool	4.80
George Shattuck, labor on fire pool	7.20
C. H. McCabe, labor on fire pool	7.20
Edwin Westerberg, labor on fire pool	15.40
Edwin Westerberg, cement mixer	16.10
Clarence Wiley, cutting grass around fire pool	3.00
Harry Hanson, watching fire, June 1	5.00
Perley Nutter, watching fire, June 1	5.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	29.28
	$878.14

C. Bounties

Thomas R. Nolan, 65 Porcupines	$32.50
John L. Flanders, 20 Porcupines	10.00
Reuben S. Moore, 148 Porcupines	74.00
Milton O. Craig, 29 Porcupines	14.50
	$131.00

DETAIL 3. Health

A. Health Department

Leon F. Perkins, services		$6.86
Dump:—		
Vinzey Fortune, tractor	$40.00	

Perley Nutter, labor	10.50	
Melvin Whitehouse, labor	9.00	
		59.50
		$66.36

B. Vital Statistics

Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk, 1944	$13.00
Vira M. Holmes, listing estate	.40
	$13.40

DETAIL 4. Highways and Bridges

A. Town Road Maintenance

1. Summer Roads—	
William C. Seavey, Duncan Fund	$473.10
William C. Seavey, Town Fund	1,601.90
	$2,075.00
2. Winter Roads—	
William C. Seavey, January 1 to April 1	$3,800.00
William C. Seavey, Nov. 24 to Dec. 31	929.80
	$4,729.80

B. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$1,483.12

C. General Expense of Highway Department

Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on new truck	$10.13
Clark-Wilcox Co., mounting Ross plow	75.00

B. & M. R.R., freight, new plow		49.44
Cressy & Williams, light, etc. for new truck		64.99
Clark-Wilcox Co., sander		175.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance and bond		60.52
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes		105.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, forks		2.70
Walter A. Heselton, bridge planks		189.04
Reuben S. Moore, telephone calls on new truck		3.55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, chloride		23.80
Sidewalks:		
S. O. Blake, plowing	$21.20	
A. W. Watkins, shoveling	4.80	
F. L. Wiggins, shoveling	1.80	
Clifford Foster, shoveling	4.20	32.00
John Ward, mowing roadsides		147.50
		$938.67

DETAIL 5. Libraries

Frances E. Wright, trustee	$500.00

DETAIL 6. Charities

A. Old Age Assistance

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	$760.56

B. Town Poor

Clark D. Stevens, overseer		$119.53
N. H. Orphans' Home, board, Davis children		402.00
Henry Davis:		
A. F. Wright, M. D.		5.00
Erwin Weed:		
Dr. John Maxfield	$11.00	

New London Hospital	275.00	
Merrimack County Farm	52.86	
Carrie Nutter, automobile	6.00	
A. F. Wright, M. D.	25.00	$369.86
Harry Lear:		
Harriett Sargent, rent	$68.20	
Wm. M. Carr, groceries	99.00	
Helen Hoyt, board	43.35	
E. C. Farr, dinners	8.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	3.00	
A. F. Wright, M. D.	28.00	
S. O. Blake, wood	2.60	
Orlen Fortune, wood	12.00	
Fred West, wood	22.00	$286.15
Peter Powell:		
Lester F. Hall, transportation	$65.00	
Batchelder & Cressy, trans.	5.00	
Elizabeth J. Sweet, board	259.88	$329.88
		$1,512.42

C. County Poor

Louis LaPlante:		
A. F. Wright, M. D.		$15.00
Harry Fuller:		
S. O. Blake, wood	$3.00	
W. A. Heselton, wood	15.00	$18.00
Harry Lear:		
Frank Fortune, wood		$3.00
		$36.00

DETAIL 7. Patriotic Purposes

N.E. Advertising Co., names for honor roll	$10.93
American Red Cross	5.00
	[illegible]

DETAIL 8. Recreation

Parks and Playgrounds

French's Park:	
Roy A. Messer, insurance	$5.25

DETAIL 9. Public Service Enterprises

A. Cemeteries

Wallace Woodward, labor	$124.00
Louis Keyser, labor	91.20
George Witham & Sons, mowing "Sunny Plain"	12.00
Carl Sanborn, painting sign 'Sunny Plain"	23.00
	$250.00

DETAIL 10. Unclassified

Legal Expenses:	
Jacob M. Shulins Atty., Foster Warren tax case	$35.00

DETAIL 11. Interest

Citizens' National Bank, temporary loans	$27.04
Sugar River Savings Bank, long term notes	30.00
	$57.04

DETAIL 12. Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

A. T.R.A.

Treasurer of N. H., F. Gordon Kimball		$1,023.13

B. Tractor House

Cilley land, Martha W. Cilley		$300.00
Lumber:		
H. A. Milner & C. B. Mitchell, cutting and logging	$271.00	
Carl F. Milner, sawing and sticking	133.70	
Astles Lumber Co., dressing lumber	42.00	
Edgar S. Manning, lumber	18.36	
Walter A. Heselton, lumber	56.30	
Cressy & Williams, lumber	14.40	$535.76
C. A. Harrington ,rods, etc.		78.80
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, roofing		110.52
Dustin G. Cressy Co., nails, etc.		13.84
Concord Lumber Co., windows and frames		61.60
Thompson & Hoague, hardware for doors		44.56
Cressy & Williams, reinforcing steel		200.52
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement		355.00
William C. Seavey, paymaster, labor		1,354.35
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, rods, nails, entrance box, etc.		32.57
		$2,787.52

C. New Equipment

Cressy & Williams, International truck	$2,530.69
Cressy & Williams, dump body	446.80
Clark-Wilcox Co., Ross plow	1,614.00
	$4,591.49

DETAIL 13. Indebtedness

Citizens' National Bank ,temporary loans		$3,500.00
Sugar River Savings Bank, long term notes		2,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Balance of Cemetery Appropriation, 1943	$115.00	
Balance of Cemetery Appropriation, 1944	45.00	
Ruth Shattuck, cemetery lot, 1945	25.00	$185.00

DETAIL 14. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Special Poll Taxes	
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	$852.62
County Taxes	
Alfred S. Cloues, treasurer	$2,342.43
School Taxes	
Lillian S. Frey, treasurer	$11,000.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$44,648.49

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

WILLIAM C. SEAVEY, Road Agent

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	$54.41
Received from Selectmen:	

Summer

Duncan Fund	$473.10
April 1 to November 24, 1945	1,601.90

Winter

January 1 to April 1, 1945	$3,800.00
November 24 to December 31, 1945	929.80
Total Receipts	$6,859.21

Labor

Allen Adams	$14.80
Horace F. Bagley	27.00
Guy J. Barnes	33.60
S. O. Blake	28.70
Charles Chase	4.80
Fred Clogston	6.60
Harold Craig	10.00
Milton O. Craig	39.05
Eugene H. Cummings	3.00
Henry Davis	24.60
Donald Douglass	24.10
Leroy P. Emerson	18.90
John Fortune	33.60
Orlen Fortune	5.00
Richard E. Fortune	5.60
Vinzey Fortune	11.25
Joe Fournice	4.80

Paul N. Gove	135.60
Arthur Heath	74.80
Loren Heath	18.40
Stanley Heath	2.80
Reginald O. Heath	34.30
Walter A. Heselton	54.90
Walter A. Heselton, Jr.	32.30
Robert I. Hoyt	10.50
Carl Ingalls	199.90
David Ingalls	39.70
Theron Jameson	9.60
Charles H. McCabe	95.70
Edgar S. Manning	24.60
Howard Milner & Clement Mitchell	51.00
Stuart Milner	39.00
Pete Newell	4.80
Clayton Nutter	84.50
Delbert C. Nutter	35.00
Perley Nutter	69.30
Raymond Peaslee	18.25
Varel Peaslee	28.90
Samuel Ray, delivering truck	10.00
Peter St. Laurent	4.80
Harry Sargent	88.20
Leon E. Sargent	723.50
Raymond G. Sargent	182.10
William C. Seavey	823.40
Edward Shattuck	6.90
George H. Shattuck	410.55
George H. Shattuck, Jr.	1.75
Zealous Shove	36.60
Albert H. Sias	5.60
Roy A. Stoddard	7.20
John Taylor	14.40
John Ward	40.00
Alfred W. Watkins	104.70
Edwin Westerberg	10.00

Melvin Whitehouse	165.50
Leslie F. Wiggin	3.60
George Witham	3.60
George Woods	2.40
Wallace Woodward	24.60
Fred Wyman	12.90
	$4,041.55

Bills

Smith's Garage, gas, oil, storage and labor	$1,378.93
C. A. Harrington, blacksmith work	43.96
Cressy & Williams, gas, oil, and supplies	393.40
N.H. Explosive Co., shovels, cutting edges, sup.	112.85
Bradford Garage, gas, oil, and supplies	221.89
Snap-on Tools Corp., tools	87.59
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, electric lantern, supplies	37.60
Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor parts	140.40
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, salt	28.60
Dustin G. Cressy Co., supplies	2.80
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	9.67
R. C. Hazelton, snow plow repairs	7.79
N. H. Welding Co., sharpening grousers	85.05
Town of Bradford, victory tax	114.90
B. & M. Railroad, freight	4.58
Harry Lear, vise	4.00
Bellevue Sales & Service, gas, oil, and labor	99.29
J. G. Thompson, grade	8.55
George H. Shattuck, grade	4.35
Almon Dowlin, grade	1.50
Roy A. Messer, grade	1.50
Dina Bischoff, grade	3.75
Carl F. Milner, resawing lumber, use of truck	2.00
	$2,794.95

Total received from Selectmen		$6,859.21
Total Labor	$4,041.55	
Total Bills	2,794.95	
		$6,836.50
Balance, December 31, 1945		$22.71

Town Shed

WILLIAM C. SEAVEY, Paymaster

Labor

William C. Seavey	$212.40
George H. Shattuck	152.10
George H. Shattuck, Jr.	11.20
Leon E. Sargent	133.20
Reginald O. Heath	105.50
Donald Douglass	.95
Walter M. Fuller	115.80
Melvin Whitehouse	133.80
Reuben S. Moore	80.80
Edwin Westerburg	117.70
Richard E. Fortune	23.90
F. H. McIntyre	47.80
Mark Brown	6.30
Everett C. Colby	11.00
Forrest E. Perkins	76.05
Alfred W. Watkins	24.70
Horace F. Bagley	21.50
Edward G. Shattuck	9.70
Harmon T. Douglass	.95
	$1,285.35
Victory tax	54.30
Received from Selectmen	$1,354.35
Total	$1,339.65
Balance, December 31, 1945	$14.70

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	$268.55
Received from Town	500.00
Dues from Library	22.70
	$791.25

Expenditures

Salaries	$295.30
Books and Magazines	98.82
Lights and Fuel	125.22
Sawing Wood	10.00
	$529.34
Total Receipts	$791.25
Total Expenditures	529.34
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	$261.91

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES E. WRIGHT,
Treasurer Brown Memorial Library.

AUDITORS' REPORT

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We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, and Library Trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1945, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

EDWIN H. DODGE,

LEON F. PERKINS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

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CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
December 31, 1945.

LESTER F. HALL,
JULIAN F. DODGE,
RALPH L. DODGE,

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Inc. during Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	$ 500 00	2¼	$21 74	$11 79	$12 00	$21 53
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	21	2 26	1 50	97
Mar. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Apr. 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	25	2 26	1 50	1 01
Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N., Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Sav's Bank	150 00					
Apr. 23, 1937	Bradbury, & Reed, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House Cemetery Fund	11 Shrs. Merr. Far. Exch., Inc.	275 00	6		16 50		
		Sugar River Savings Bank		2¼	42 24	96		59 70
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	52 02	3 43	3 00	52 45
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00	2¼	10 25	11 54	6 00	15 79
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	2		6 12	6 12	
Apr. 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Apr. 11, 1944	Clark, Ella P., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	25	2 26	1 50	1 01

May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	23 12	2 54	4 00	21	66
June 18, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2	32
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	6 05	10 32	10 00	6	37
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2	32
May 27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd R:, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 05	2 31	2 05	2	31
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	150 00	2¼	5 07	3 51	4 00	4	58
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	1 01	2 28	1 00	2	29
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2	32
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2	32
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04		
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	95 00	2		1 92	1 92		
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2¼	7 16	4 68	5 00	6	84
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., Cem. F.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2		4 08	2 40	1	68
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E., Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1000 00	2¼	41 81	23 06	27 67	37	20
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	1 51	2 28	1 50	2	29
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M., Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 28	2 05	1 25	2	08
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 05	2 06	2 00	2	11
Apr. 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00	2		1 52	1 52		
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	46 14	5 08	6 00	45	22
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C., Library Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	38 02	10 76		48	78
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2	32
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	7 68	2 20	3 00	6	88
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04		
Oct. 7, 1944	Hoyt, Elbridge G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼		2 26	1 50		76
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2		1 02	1 02		
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Library Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	89 02	11 78		100	80

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Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	3 000 00	2¼	152 75	71 32		224 07
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2¼	5 17	4 63	5 00	4 80
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	14 29	2 32	3 00	13 61
g. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00	2	1 54	1 54	1 50	1 58
. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	2¼	88	1 14		2 02
2. 1930	Jordan, Lucy A., Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 28	2 05	1 25	2 08
June 1. 1939	Kittredge, Everett, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
June 22, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Apr. 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	7 80	2 20	2 50	7 50
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 11	4 12	4 00	4 23
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S., Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 28	2 05	1 23	2 10
Apr. 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah E., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Apr. 15, 1922	Miller, William H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	6 97	4 22	4 00	7 19
. 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	

Sept.	19,	1932	Morse, Charles H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50	00	2		1	02	1	02	
Jan	31,	1924	Morse, Elvira J., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100	00	2¼	2 85	2	32	2	85	2 32
	,	1944	Morse, Flora M., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200	00	2¼	83	4	53	3	00	2 36
	3,	1915	Morse, Lottie A., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150	00	2	10 08	3	28	4	00	9 36
	23,	1934	Newman, Charles M., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50	00	2	1 03	1	03	1	00	1 06
J	5,	1931	Noyes, William, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100	00	2	2 05	2	06	2	00	2 11
June	5,	1939	Peaslee, Caroline F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100	00	2¼	2 85	2	32	2	85	2 32
Sept.	1,	1920	Peaslee, Daniel G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100	00	2¼	2 85	2	32	2	85	2 32
Oct.	19,	1938	Peaslee, George W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100	00	2¼	2 85	2	32	2	85	2 32
Nov.	26,	1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200	00	2¼	3 03	4	59	3	00	4 62
Nov.	23,	1926	Peaslee, Maria R., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50	00	2		1	02	1	02	
Sept.	20,	1926	Pierce, Harriet, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75	00	2	1 53	1	54	1	53	1 54
Mar.	12,	1928	Pleasant Hill et alii, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	543	08	2	30 69	9	90			40 59
June	12,	1939	Rand & Cheney, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100	00	2¼	2 85	2	32	2	85	2 32
Apr.	20,	1932	Rand, George F. & Woods, Ziba S., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100	00	2		2	04	2	04	
Jan.	13,	1941	Redington, Ida M., Cem. Fund	Prin. Part of Redington Trust Est., Inc., Sugar River Sav. B'k	285	00	2¼	1 26	4	96	2	25	3 97
May	25,	1942	Ring, Obediah E., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	75	00	2¼	2 14	1	74	2	00	1 88
May	1,	1926	Rowe, Eliza, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100	00	2		2	04	2	04	
Oct.	7,	1944	Sanborn, Joseph W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100	00	2¼		2	26	1	50	76
July	9,	1942	Smith, E. W. & Forsaith, E. J., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100	00	2¼	2 85	2	32	2	85	2 32
Aug.	13,	1937	Smyth, Joseph, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100	00	2¼	2 85	2	32	2	85	2 32
Nov.	5,	1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00	2	1 28	2	05	1	00	2 33
Mar.	12,	1928	Sunny Plain Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	995	00	2	153 12	20	06			173 18
Dec.	11,	1943	Terry, Joseph M., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200	00	2¼	1 53	4	55	4	00	2 08
Oct.	18,	1943	Trow, Etta F., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100	00	2¼	1 01	2	28	1	00	2 29

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Inc. during Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey B., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	9 24	2 24	3 00	8 48
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin, D., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd, Cemetery Fund	4 Shrs. Merr. Far. Exch., Inc.	100 00	6		6 00		
		Sugar River Savings Bank		2¼	7 52	18	3 00	10 70
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2¼	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A., Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 11	4 12	4 11	4 12
	TOTALS		$17 493 08		882 45	400 75	251 88	1 031 32

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BRADFORD, N. H.

From June 30, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Schedule of School Property

Central School	$21,073.50

Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	$12,000.00

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	$219.59
Warner Tuition and Transportation	243.00
Harry Lewis Tuition	26.00
From Selectmen	11,900.00
Dog Taxes	235.80
	$12,624.39

1. Salaries of Officers

Paul Danforth's Estate	$30.00
Ralph Dodge	20.00
Edwin Westerberg	50.00
Vera Simpson	50.00
Lillian Frey	35.00
Clark D. Stevens	2.50
	$187.50

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Elmer J. Bartlett	$200.00

3. Truant Officer and Census

Carl Cressy	$10.50

4. Expenses of Administration

Expenses of Administration	$96.59

5. Teachers' Salaries

Estella Stearns	$1,289.90
Roberta Greenley	1,264.31
Charlotte Hall	1,105.60
Blanche Bailey	200.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	340.23
	$4,200.04

6. Textbooks

Textbooks	$66.20

7. Scholar's Supplies

Scholar's Supplies	$175.08

8. Flag and Appurtenances

Flag and Appurtenances	$2.20

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Other Expenses of Instruction	$48.14

10. Janitor's Service

Thomas R. Nolan	$400.00

11. Fuel

C. A. Danforth and Company	$529.16

12. Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies

Water, Lights, and Janitor's Supplies	$173.28

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

C. A. Danforth and Company	$.72
Edwin Westerberg	100.74
Concord Brick Company	10.20
Sterling Smith	2.25
Paul Gove	16.43
Koford	5.00
A. E. Rowe	7.47
Charles Sanborn	28.33
Arthur Heath	5.00
Whiting Heating Company	27.10
	$203.24

14. Health Supervision

May Milner	$150.00
Dr. Arthur Wright	100.00
	$250.00

15. Transportation Pupils

Frank Wise	$1,335.00
Bachelder and Cressy	508.80
Lester F. Hall	30.00
George Simpson	32.80

Dorothea Danforth	11.72
	$1,918.32

16. 17. Payment of Tuition

Walter Miner	$1,197.58

18. Other Special Activities

Special Activities	$20.93

19. Insurance

Insurance, Roy A. Messer	$129.50

20. Other Fixed Charges

Fixed Charges	$220.00

24. Principal of Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	$1,500.00

25. Interest on Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	$360.00
Total Expended	$11,888.23

EDWIN WESTERBERG,
VERA SIMPSON
RALPH DODGE,
School Board.

Examined and found correct July 15, 1945.
EDWIN DODGE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	$219.59
From Selectmen	11,900.00
Warner Tuition and Transportation	243.00
Dog Tax for 1944	235.80
Tuition for Harry Lewis	26.00
	$12,624.39

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	$11,888.23
Cash on hand June 30, 1945	736.16
	$12,624.39

LILLIAN S. FREY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1944-1945 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Bradford Central			
Grades 6-7-8	Mrs. Roberta L. Greenly	K.T.C.	1938
Grades 3-4-5	Mrs. Charlotte B. Hall	P.T.C.	1938
Grades 1-2	Mrs. Estelle B. Stearns	P.T.C.	1930

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grades 6-7-8	Grades 3-4-5	Grades 1-2	Total 1944-45	Total 1943-44
Half days in session	356	356	356	356	354
Half days lost	4	4	4	4	6
Number pupils registered	18	22	17	57	63
Average membership	15.88	18.81	14.32	49.01	54.71
Percent attendance	95.03	94	94.08	94.70	91.99
Number of tardinesses	11	5	2	18	24
Average tardiness per pupil	.6	.2	.1	.3	.4
No. of visits Superintendent	22	22	22	66	91
No. visits School Board	0	0	6	6	15
No. visits Citizens	48	43	69	160	104

The percent of attendance has improved and the amount of tardiness is very small as shown in the above table. Other items remain about the same as in the previous year. The number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools was 67. Of these 13 were in Warner High School and 54 in the local schools. There were two tuition pupils from Warner and one from Sutton making 57 pupils registered in the schools of this district.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

JUNE 1945

Jean Adams
Ethel Brown
George A. Cilley
Harry E. Heselton
Frederick Stafford
Harry Lewis

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

One Year

Ethel Brown
Harry Heselton

For Three Nine Week Periods

Jean Adams
Marion Calkins
Everett Kittridge
Mary Brown
Ethel Drew
Isabel Ingalls
Arthur Westerburg
Maurice Gove

For Two Nine Week Periods

Lester Rowell
Linda Gove

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1945 and 1946

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The Dental Clinic was held in May 1945 with thirty-one children treated. The improvement of the condition of the teeth in general was very apparent when Dr. Wright's examination was made, however we are planning another dental clinic this spring.

The school lunches are being carried on this year with Mrs. Cloutier as cook in place of Mrs. Nutter who we regret found it necessary to resign. Food donated was canned at the Warner canning center last summer and has helped very much with the lunches. Any one having vegetables to donate this next summer are requested to notify the school nurse so that it can be collected and canned for next year.

Dr. Wright's examination has been completed, also the Nurses; showing a good condition generally among the school children.

The audiometer was used January 28 showing several children with a low rate of hearing. This is to be followed up by further examination by the State Department.

MAY S. MILNER, R. N.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

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An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.

2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by

a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.

c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.

d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting.—that PAYS!

1945 Fire Record
Number of fires 0.
Acreage burned 0.
Number of fire permits issued 47.

EDWIN E. WESTERBERG,
Forest Fire Warden.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1945

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	St'b. or Liv.	No. of Child	Col. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Par.	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
May 10						Gordon G. Anderson		Bradford	Warner
Concord	Beverley Mae	F	L	3		Kathleen Mitchell		Store Manager	Middletown S., Vt.
May 16						Arthur F. Valley		Bradford	Warner
Concord	Beverly June	F	L	2		Marjorie Simpson		Mechanic	New London
May 15						Lester A. Witham		Bradford	Cabot, Vt.
New London	Alvin Earl	M	L	3		Frances Woodward		Farmer	Plainfield
May 15						Vester E. Nichols		Bradford	Wapanucka, Okla.
Concord	Mark Vester	M	L	2	All White	Maxine A. Proctor	All White	U. S. Navy	Waterville, Me.
June 7						Edward G. Shattuck		Bradford	Bradford
Newport	Allen Amos	M	L	2		Winifred M. Chadwick		Farmer	New London
July 18						Charles W. Sanborn		Bradford	New London
New London	David Charles	M	L	2		Aileen A. Martin		Painter	Conticook, P. Q.
Aug. 2						Donald H. Wright		Bradford	Newport
New London	Donald Curtis	M	L	1		Margaret C. Colby		Killed in action	Warner
Oct. 17						Harold R. Craig		Bradford	Warner
New London	Barry Allen	M	L	4		Valia Gaudreau		Diner Prop.	Bradford
Nov. 12						Leonard F. Wheeler		Bradford	
Concord	Kathie Violet	F	L	1		Devona M. Doughty		U. S. Army	Phippsburg, Me.
Nov. 20						Clarence Frey		Bradford	Rockway Beach
New London	George Albert	M	L	1		Lillian S. Youmans		RR Employe	New York City
Nov. 26						Arthur F. Russell		Bradford	Newbury
Concord	William Robert	M	L	4		Bertha F. Chadwick		Mechanic	Sutton
Dec. 29						Charles H. Page		Bradford	Sheldon Spr., Vt.
New London	Mary Ruth	F	L	4		Ruth Marion Webster		RR Mail Clerk	Grafton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1945

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each of time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Single or Widowed and What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Aug. 20 1944 Hillsboro	Clarence Roger Hall Weare	31	All White	A. R. Machinist	Henniker	Clarence C. Hall Goldie M. Purington	Divorced	F. ank A. M. Coad, Clergyman, Hillsboro
	Rheta Louise Watkins Bradford	27		Housekeeper	Newport	Alfred W. Watkins Louise M.Montgom'y	Single	
[illegible] 3,	Edward George Shattuck Bradford	22		Laborer	Bradford	George H. Shattuck Ruth Nina Clark	Divorced	Leroy V. Cleveland, Clergyman, Sutton
[illegible] 1	Winifred Mae Ingalls Bradford	21		At Home	New London	Thomas Chadwick Mabel French	Divorced	
Aug. 16 Henniker	Harold Travers Henniker	50		Lumberjack	Glens Falls, N. Y.	Isaiah Travers Nellie LaFontaine	Divorced	Woodbury S. Stowell, Clergyman, Henniker
	Marjorie Rose Coleman Bradford	38		Housewife	Weare	Harvey Boynton Jennie May Weed	Divorced	
Oct. 12 Bradford	Clifford Franklin Foster Bradford	42		Sawmill	Danbury	Edmund Foster Mary Underwood	Single	M. A. McKinnie, Clergyman, Bradford
	Edna Louise Hunt Penacook	18		At Home	Webster	Howard F. Hunt Bertha J. George	Single	
Dec. 16 Bradford	Ralph Edward Seavey Bradford	34		Laborer	Sutton	William C. Seavey Helen Jameson	Single	M. A. McKinnie, Clergyman, Bradford
	Sylvia Belle Edwards Henniker	2[illegible]		At Home	Henniker	Charles R. Edwards Jessie Brown	Single	
Dec. 29 Bradford	William Wesley Banzhaf Bradford	59		Merchant	New Canaan, Conn.	Charles H. Banzhaf Margaret Bryant	Widowed	M. A. McKinnie, Clergyman, Bradford
	Luvia Alice Goodwin Bradford	60		At Home	Lancaster	Arthur Rich Alice Howard	Widowed	

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1945

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Sex	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father and Mother	Name of Father and Malden Name of Mother
April 29 Bradford	Purlington G. Wells	M	59	5	8	Sutton	All White	Married	Merchant	Warner Warner	George G. Wells Annie Jones
June 9 Bradford	Carrie L. Trow	F	80	11	19	Warner		Married	Housewife	Warner Wentworth	Timothy F. Colby Ruth B. Ellsworth
July 3 Bradford	Hugh J. McDonald	M	40	8	21	Nova Scotia		Married	Lineman	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Allan McDonald
Oct. 29 Hanover, M.	Jennie L. Griffen	F	84	8	21	Newbury		Married	At Home		D. Osborn Colburn Withington
Nov. 17 Bradford	Harold Travers Sr.	M	50	2	8	Glen Falls, N. Y.		Married	Lumberman	Glen Falls, N. Y. Molan, N. Y.	Isaiah Travers Ellen Fountin
Dec. 17 Bradford	George William Carr	M	60	4	7	Bradford		Married	Merchant	Bradford Charlestown, M.	William M. Carr Mary Hartshorn

WAR DEATHS

July 4, 1944 Italy	Amos Walter Shattuck	M	26	9	13	Bradford		Single	Laborer	Hartford, Vt. Ashaway, R. I.	George H. Shattuck Ruth N. Clark
Nov. 23, 1943 Tarawa Atoll Gilbert Is.	Kenneth Lyndon Brown	M	25	5	6	Derry		Single	U.S. Marine	Hanover Somerville, M's.	Norman C. Brown Ethel Hodgkins

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